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## Co-Occurring Disorders Conference

### Building Unified Service Systems

If Not Now, When?



**September 18 & 19, 2006**  
*Yakima Conference Center*  
*Yakima, Washington*

*The conference will highlight evidence based practices  
and strategies proven to be effective in treating persons with co-occurring disorders.*

#### **National plenary presenters include:**

- ❖ Marsha M. Linehan, Ph.D., ABPP, *University of Washington*

***Dr. Marsha Linehan is a national expert on trauma.*** She leads a consortium of research projects developing new treatments and evaluating their efficacy for severely disordered and multi-diagnostic populations. Her primary research is in the application of behavioral models to suicidal behaviors, drug abuse, and borderline personality disorder.

- ❖ Yvonne Perret, MSW, MA, LCSW-C,

**Ms. Yvonne Perret is a national expert on expediting individuals with disabilities onto SSI/SSDI.** She has overseen an innovative program in Maryland that expediting individuals that were homeless onto benefits. Yvonne has created a national curriculum at the national level called “Stepping Stones to Recovery: A Case Manager’s Manual for Assisting Adults Who Are Homeless with Social Security Applications”.